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For the Herald.

THE DRUNKARD'S SONG OF TRIUMPH.

BY R. CAMPBELL.

Come out, ye friends of whisky,
Come out, come out, to-night;
The stars shine brighter in the heavens
The moon gives double light.

And Bacchus, jolly god, descend
From your Olympian height, [Head
Come with your vine-wreathed brows and
Our revelries to-night.

Turn out, ye whisky-suckers all,
Each man and mother's son,
And let us sing and dance and shout
For the battle we have won.

With sounds of jubilee and mirth
Fill all the reeling air,
For we've met the hosts of temperance
And beat them on the square.

They thought to stop our liquor
And close our dear saloon,
They bragged before the battle
Now they sing another tune.

We smote them hip and thigh,
We tossed them heels o'er head,
And we wet our gills with liquor
That cost us "mark red."

For wherever turned the slaughter
To the center, left or right,
Free whisky flowed like water
And nerved us for the fight.

Ours is a mighty army
And strong of heart and hand,
Well drilled in wicked tactics,
With the devil in command.

A fig for virtue and such like,
For these let women prate,
A curse to Local Option
And those who whisky hate.

And since we've won the lugubrious day
Let's quaff and drink our fill
And curse and swear and fuss and fight
And follow traffic at will.

O, ye, who held out faithful,
There's a blot upon your name,
A crown, a crown awaits you
Of infamy and shame.

And ye, who held of neutral,
Ye, heroes not a few,
Ye helped to win our battle,
There is also shame for you.

Now glory to King Alcohol,
From whom all glories are,
And glory to our noble chief
The keeper of the bar!

West Providence Letter.

August 10th, 1881.

Editor Herald:

We are needing rain very much, but that is nothing new.

There will not be a half crop of corn in this section of the country. Some corn is now dead.

Tommie Brown, son of A. T. Brown, letting his team run away one day last week, was thrown from the wagon which ran over him and bruised him up very badly. No bones broken.

Mrs. A. R. Brown was thrown from a horse to-day and her arm was broken. Young Dr. Jackson, of Rockport, was called, who performed his work as skillfully and with as much nerve as an old and experienced surgeon.

Mr. D. H. Ham is building a nice house for J. E. Maddox.

CANEY.

Died

At her home, five miles north-east of Fordsville, Ohio county, Ky., August 8, 1881, of spinal affection, Sarah, widow of Dorset Roby, in the 57th year of her age. On the morning of the 9th her remains were interred in the Marlow graveyard. The funeral sermon will be preached at the graveyard the 4th Sunday in September by Rev. Charles R. Phillips. FORNES.

Near Hite's Falls, this county, at 4 o'clock, Saturday, 6th inst., Lester, infant daughter of Joseph R. and Isabella Patterson, aged six months and 9 days. The next evening it was laid in the James Roach graveyard on the hill above its home. The infant was attacked with spasms and a disease of the head. It suffered but a few hours and died almost before the physician who attended it could tell cause of death.

FORNES.

Klein's Comets.

(Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.)

NASHVILLE, August 8.—About the 1st of last September your correspondent received a communication from Prof. John M. Klein, of Hartford, Ky., announcing his discovery of a comet, and requesting me to make his discovery known to the world through the *Courier-Journal*. I attended promptly to his request, as I knew him to be well versed in the science of astronomy, and felt that he had in reality discovered a comet. On the 5th of September the *Courier-Journal* contained a full account of his discovery. Again in October, in November, and in December I received communications from Prof. Klein in regard to the comet; also numerous drawings illustrative of its appearance at various dates. Acting as his amanuensis, I carefully prepared from his letters the various articles which appeared subsequently in the *Courier-Journal* in regard to the matter. In December the nucleus of the comet was not visible, but Prof. Klein never lost sight of the tail, and continued to gaze upon the phenomenon up to the very night that it caught all the astronomers in the world napping, while some very wide-awake non-professionals gazed upon it in astonishment, only to announce to the world the day following what had been announced months previously through the *Courier-Journal*. A glance through the files of the *Courier-Journal* is all that is necessary to prove these statements. In February I received a letter from Prof. Klein stating that his comet would appear in the northern heavens in June, and would shine with an intense luster, so that it could be plainly seen with the naked eye. That letter and all the others I have carefully preserved, and can and will produce them at any time to substantiate these statements.

The *Courier-Journal* announced the discovery of a second comet by Prof. Klein several days before it was discovered by the other astronomers. That he discovered it beyond all doubt there can be no question. Some skeptical people will ask, "How did he discover it without instruments, as it is not yet visible to the naked eye?" Well, the answer is that Prof. Klein is so well acquainted with the heavens as to readily detect any such phenomenon without the aid of telescope, although he uses magnifying lenses of smoked plate glass. He can detect a phenomenon in the heavens without the aid of instruments as easily as Blind Tom can produce the sweetest strains of music without notes. Such indeed is the case. A glance at the library of the Kentucky astronomer reveals the very choicest collection of scientific works in the State—astronomy predominating. Owing to the fact that he is a German and cannot convey his ideas in our language as he would desire, an amanuensis is an hyperative necessity. And acting in that capacity, I have endeavored to convey his ideas to the world at large. I am constantly in receipt of letters from him on the subject of astronomy, and I have to-day received the following letter, which will prove of great interest inasmuch as he announces the discovery of additional comets. Here are the ideas conveyed in his letter:

HARTFORD, KY., August 2, 1881.

DEAR FRIEND—In regard to the $200 reward for the discovery of each comet I have no faith whatever, and consider it an advertising dodge and sharp Yankee trick, worse in principle than our fraudulent lotteries, as the originator of the scheme is evidently endeavoring to swindle the newspapers all over the land out of an advertising bill, and if his remedies are as barefaced a fraud as his $200-comet reward the people should so accept them. I see the astronomers are trying to steal my second comet from me, and I have concluded to let them do the best they can about the matter. They, of course, were caught asleep this time and don't like it a bit, and are not overly friendly toward me. It is well I have demonstrated to the world that my knowledge of the heavens and my naked eyes are superior in many respects to them and their instruments. I find that it is, as Mr. Watterson said in one of his very able editorials recently, that "not one of them knows what a comet is. He is right; they do not. The newspaper men have been and are my friends. They recognize my claims as being entirely just and reasonable, while the astronomers, of course, endeavor to ignore my claims. I did not expect it to be otherwise. I shall ever gratefully remember you and the *Courier-Journal* men for their great kindness to me in my feeble condition. Thank God, my health is improving, and I shall soon resume my studies. It is my desire to write, with your assistance, a work on the planetary and comet system. I am now satisfied that four comets, possibly five, are now nearing our solar system on the south side of the sun, and will soon be visible. Two of them in the northern heavens, and two, possibly three, will move west and east with the sun. They will all be visible this year. They are all small comets of short periods. I am of the opinion that astronomers are in error when they state that Biela's comet was destroyed. I am now making calculations and expect to shortly announce the date of its re-appearance. Your friend,

JOHN M. KLEIN.

In regard to the above, I will merely add in conclusion that Prof. Klein has demonstrated very clearly on two occasions that he knows whereof he speaks. And, as a Kentucky astronomer of whom we can justly feel proud, we should sustain him to every respect, and insist that he gets the honor of discovery, if not the reward alleged to be offered. I will have more to say about this matter soon.

JOSEPHUS.

The Wheat Market.

LOUISVILLE, KY., August 7, 1881.

Editor Herald:

Thinking a few items on the "king of exports" might be of interest to the readers of your valuable paper, I submit the features of the leading wheat markets, showing the steady advance on futures, with the indications of a rapid advance on wheat until the middle or last of August. It became known about July 25th that certain parties of Cincinnati had in a very quiet way gotten up an almost successful corner on August wheat, and openly made known their intentions to run August deliveries up to $1 35. This, however, was partially met by heavy dealers, and for awhile it seemed that small dealers would escape the "squeeze" that usually greets them in all successful corners, but the latest reports from the United States shows a decided shortage in comparison, even with the crop of 1880; also, the increased demands of the old world. The indications are now that August wheat will reach the above figures. Indeed, in some cities' deliveries for August are quoted at $1 29, with indications of a rapid advance as above referred to. Below I give some prices taken from statements in to-day's papers:

CHICAGO WHEAT HIGHER.

August deliveries	$1 28
September "	1 21
October "	1 17

ST. LOUIS WHEAT HIGHER.

August deliveries	$1 24
September "	1 26
October "	1 28
November "	1 31

CINCINNATI WHEAT HIGHER.

August deliveries	$1 23
September "	1 25
October "	1 26
November "	1 28

BALTIMORE WHEAT HIGHER.

August deliveries	$1 24
September "	1 30
October "	1 32
November "	bid... 1 34

PHILADELPHIA WHEAT EXCITED AND HIGHER.

August deliveries	$1 29
September "	1 30
October "	1 31

It will be seen by the above that other cities of Chicago and Cincinnati—the two partners in the game—August wheat at prices ruling higher than their local markets. Just at what time these capitalists are going to supply these demands cannot well be determined, but surely not until just in time to unload their August supply and then probably to corner another month. I give these figures for what they are worth. Hoping to injure no one,

I am yours, &c.,

V. R. M.

PLUCKY.

The boy marched straight up to the counter.

"Well, my little man," said the merchant, complacently—he had just risen from such a glorious good dinner—"what will you have to-day?"

It might have been the pleasant blue eyes that did it, for the man was not accustomed to parley with such small gentlemen, and Tommy wasn't seven yet, and small of his age at that. There were a few wisps of hair on the merchant's temples, and looking down on the appealing face, the man pulled at them.

"Do some work for me, eh? Well, now, about what sort of work might your small manship calculate to be able to perform? Why, you can't look over the counter."

"Oh, yes I can, and I'm growing, please, growing very fast—there! see I can't look over the counter!"

"Yes, by standing on your toes; are they coppered?"

"What, sir?"

"Why, your toes. Your mother couldn't keep you in shoes if they weren't."

"She can't keep me in shoes, anyhow, sir," and the voice hesitated.

"The man took pains to look over the counter. It was too much for him; he couldn't see the little toes. Then he went all the way around.

"I thought I should need a microscope," he said, gravely, "but I reckon if I get close enough I can see what you look like."

"I'm older than I'm big sir," was the neat rejoinder. "Folks say I'm very small for my age."

"And what might be your age, sir," responded the man with emphasis.

"I'm almost seven," said Tommy, with a look calculated to impress even six feet nine. "You see, my mother hasn't anybody but me, and this morning I saw her crying because she could not find five cents in her pocket-book, because the boy that took the ashes stole it—and—I—haven't—had—any—any breakfast, sir."

The voice again hesitated, and tears came to the blue eyes.

"I reckon I can help you to a breakfast, my little fellow," said the man, feeling in his vest pocket. "There, will that quarter do?"

The boy shook his head. "Mother wouldn't let me beg, sir," was the simple reply.

"Humph! Where is your father?"

"We never heard of him, sir, after he went away. He was lost, sir, in the steamer City of Boston."

"Ah! you don't say. That's bad. But you are a plucky little fellow, anyhow. Let me see"—and he pondered, puckering up his mouth and looking straight down into the boys eyes, which were looking straight up into his. "Saunders," he asked addressing a clerk who was rolling up and writing on parcels, "is Cash No. 4 still sick?"

"Dead, sir; died last night," was the low reply.

"Ah, I'm sorry to hear that. Well, here's a youngster that can take his place."

Mr. Saunders looked up slowly, and put his pen behind his left ear, then his glance traveled curiously from Tommy to Mr. Towers.

"Oh, I understand," said the latter.

"Yes, he is small, very small, indeed, but I like his pluck. What did No. 4 get?"

"Three dollars, sir," said the still astonished clerk.

"Put this boy down four. There, youngster give him your name, and run home and tell your mother you've got a place at four dollars a week. Come back on Monday, and I'll tell you what to do. Here's a dollar in advance; I'll take it out of your first week. Can you remember?"

Tommy shot out of the shop.

If ever broken stairs, that had a twist through the whole flight, cracked and trembled under the weight of a small boy, or perhaps, as might be better stated, laughed and chuckled on account of a small boy's good luck, those in that tenement house enjoyed themselves thoroughly that morning.

"I've got it mother! I'm took! I'm a cash boy! Don't you know when they take the parcels the clerks call 'cash!' I'm that! Four dollars a week! And the man said I had real pluck—courage, you know. And here's a dollar for breakfast; and don't you never cry again, for I'm the man of the house now!"

The house was only a ten by fifteen room, but how those blue eyes did magnify it! At first the mother looked confounded; then she looked faint; and then she looked—well, it passes my power to tell how she did look, as she caught the boy in her arms and hugged and kissed him, the tears streaming down her cheeks. But they were tears of thankfulness now.

Rival Preachers Engage in a Friendly Discussion.

Rev. Mr. Mulberry, a Presbyterian minister, and Rev. Mr. Sassafras Swing, a Methodist circuit rider, stopped at a hotel in Little Rock, Ark. The two men had held union meetings together and were friends. They agreed to occupy the same room, and when they had been "shown up," a pleasant conversation was introduced by Mr. Mulberry.

"Yes," said Rev. Sassafras Swing, placing his feet on the rounds of the chair and beginning the work of removing his shoe, "it is good that preachers of different denominations talk to each other.

"It advances the cause," replied Mr. Mulberry. "It moves the gospel car with more celerity for ministers to exchange ideas."

"Mr. Mulberry, why is it you always say minister? You ain't ashamed of preachers, are you?"

"I say minister because it is correct. I was taught at college to speak correctly, and I intend to do so."

"Peter, the fisherman, didn't have no such foolishness."

"No, and Peter could not present the gospel so eloquently and feelingly as Paul."

"Paul might have had more book larnen' but when you struck him on the subject of horse sense Peter was the captain. I have said it many and many a time, and I expect to say it many times more, that I never rubbed my back agin a college wall.

"That' intended as a fling at me," said Mr. Mulberry, emphatically.—"Anybody could discover the fact in a moment, Mr. Swing, that you never rubbed your head or back against a college wall."

"I can preach all around you, all the same."

"You couldn't preach a genuine sermon to save your life."

"Well, I'll just bet you 1500 bundles of fodder and a young heifer that I can preach the socks right off'n you, and don't you forget it. I've rid a circuit too long to be bull-rugged by a school-house top knot."

Mr. Mulberry's face flushed. He looked at his companion for a moment, arose, and said:

"I dislike to use such violent language, but allow me to say that you are an ignorant old liar!"

Brother Sassafras Swing sprang to his feet, kicked his shoes out of the way, shoved up his sleeves, and exclaimed:

"I didn't want any truck with you, but you've raised my bile. Cut your capers!"

The two men dived at each other. Mr. Mulberry fanned his thumb into Mr. Swing's eye, and exclaimed: "He that hath eyes to see let him see." Mr. Swing reached around, caught Mr. Mulberry's ear between his teeth, and muttered: "He that hath ears to hear, let him hear!"

The porter heard the racket, rushed into the room, and attempted to separate the men, but Brother Swing bit him on the leg. Finally the clerk and two drummers rushed in and dragged the two men into the hall.

"The uneducated brute!" panted Mr. Mulberry.

"The school-house top knot!" puffed Brother Sassafras Swing. "I can fan the ticks off'n him any time!"

The Goat.

The goat is a native of the vacant lots about the city, and there are lots of them.

The goat is omnivorous. He will go at anything he sees, and he will seize anything that he may go at.

His principal food, however, is play-bill. He is very fond of letters.

Let us honor him for his love of bill letters.

The gentleman goat is called Billy, but he is a Billy that no policeman can handle.

The lady goats are called Nanny. This is the ewe Nanny-mous name.

The young goats are called kids. Kids are on hand the year round.

The goat is generous to a fault. He presents a couple of horns to everybody he sees.

In the matter of mere cash the Cashmere goat is the most famous.

Goats are fond of the outskirts of large cities; also hoop-skirts.

The goat wears a beard. It is called a goatee, though not confined to the he goat.

The goat is noted for his bunting, but never flags.

The goat is one of the signs of the zodiac, signifying that he has a propensity to knock things sky high.

He never gets high himself. That is to say, never gets over the h-a-a-a.

Shakspeare understood the spontaneity of the goat when he said, "Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once."

The goat is a wide-awake animal. He is never caught napping, notwithstanding the many cases of kidnapping you may have read about.

For many years the goat was the only butter known.

Goats have to get on a high rock to see themselves. Give them a chance and they will always seek a sunny climb.

The god Pan was a sort of half goat. All goats do not pan out as well as he did.—*Boston Post.*

Two Famous Caves.

The Mammoth Cave in Edmonson county, near Green river, is about seventy-five miles from Louisville. Its entrance is reached by passing down a wild, rocky ravine through a dense forest. The cave extends some nine miles. To visit the portions already traversed, it is said, requires 150 to 200 miles of travel. The cave contains a succession of wonderful avenues, chambers, domes, abysses, grottoes, lakes, rivers, cataracts and other marvels, which are too well known to need more than a reference. One chamber—the Star—is about 500 feet long, seventy feet wide, seventy feet high, the ceiling of which is composed of black gypsum, and is studded with innumerable white points, that by a dim light, resemble stars, hence the name of the chamber. There are avenues one and a half and even two miles in length, some of which are incrusted with beautiful formations, and present the appearance of enchanted palace halls. There is a natural tunnel about three-quarters of a mile long, 100 feet wide, covered with a ceiling of smooth rock forty-five feet high. There is a chamber having an area of from four to five acres, and there are domes 200 and 300 feet high. Echo river is some three-fourths of a mile in length, 200 feet in width at some points and from ten to thirty in depth, and runs beneath an arched ceiling of smooth rock about fifteen feet high; while the Styx, another river, is 450 feet long, from fifteen to forty feet wide and from thirty forty feet deep, and is spanned by a natural bridge. Lake Lethe has about the same length and width as the river Styx, varies in depth from three to forty feet, lies beneath a ceiling some ninety feet above its surface, and sometimes rises to the height of sixty feet. There is also a Dead Sea, quite a somber body of water. There are several interesting caves in the neighborhood, one three miles long, and three each about a mile long.

Wyandotte Cave, in Jennings township, Crawford county, Ind., near the Ohio river, is a rival of the great Mammoth Cave in grandeur and extent. Explorations have been made for many miles. It excels the Mammoth Cave in the number and variety of its stalagmites and stalactites, and in the size of its chambers. One of these chambers is 350 feet in length, 245 feet in height, and contains a hill 175 feet high, on which are three fine stalagmites. Epsom salts, niter and alum have been obtained from the earth of the cave.—*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

An Awfully Cold-Blooded Liar.

At eight o'clock the other morning a wife followed her husband down to the gate as he was starting for down town, and kindly said to him:

"William, you know how sadly I need a blue bunting dress."

"Yes, dear," he remarked, "but you know how hard up I am. As soon as I can see my way clear, you shall have the dress and a new hat to boot. Be patient, be good, and your reward shall be great."

Forty minutes after that he emerged from a restaraunt with a big basket and a fish pole, bound up the river. In the basket was a chicken, pickles, cake, pie and a bottle of liquid of rich color, and he was just lighting a 20-cent cigar when his wife came along.

"What! you here!" he exclaimed.

"Yes, I am going to the market. Where are you going—what's in the basket?"

"I was going to carry this pole around to a friend on Jefferson avenue," he modestly remarked.

"And that basket?"

"That basket—well, I was going to take it to the orphan asylum as a present to the children. It is a donation from six leading citizens."

"William, I don't believe it."

"Sh! Don't talk so loud."

"William! I shall talk louder yet!" she exclaimed. "I'll bet you are going fishing."

"Mary, have I ever deceived you?" he plaintively asked. "I never have. As proof of my sincerity you can take this basket to the asylum yourself."

"And I'll do it," she promptly replied, as she relieved him of it.

"Mary, hadn't you——?"

"No, sir, I hadn't! You'd better hurry up with that fish pole, as the man may want it, and be careful how you stand around in the hot sun."

She left him there. He watched her take the car for home, and then he returned the fish pole and crossed the street and said to an acquaintance:

"Tom, I'm suffering with neuralgia, and the excursion is off till next week. Too bad, but we can never tell what a day may bring forth."

There was a chicken and pickles and other goods things on the table at dinner, but he never smiled. Even when his wife wished she was an orphan, if that was the way they were fed, he never betrayed the gloom in his heart. It was only when she handed him the bottle he had so carefully tucked into the basket, and he saw it labeled: 'Good for little children,' that he said:

"Mary, it is an awful thing for a wife to get the impression that her husband is a cold-blooded liar."

"It must be," she replied, as she took the other chicken leg.

Cured of Drinking.

"A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It allayed all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor, made his nerves steady, and he has remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. Official, Chicago, Ill.—*Times.*

THE HERALD.

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WEDNESDAY, AUG 17, 1881.

THREE colored men sit as grand jurors in Christian county.

KRUPP, the greatest gun-maker of world, keeps 13,000 men at work in his factories.

THE Princeton *Banner* mentions Dr. E. D. Standiford as the next Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky.

ONE of the best country papers on our exchange list is the Russellville *Messenger*. It seems to improve all the time, too.

JOE MACKEY was sent to the penitentiary for life from Logan county last week for the murder of a marshal named Chitwood.

268 lives were lost on merchant steam vessels of the United States during the last year. This is an increase of 83 over the previous year.

THERE will be four editors in the next Legislature: Wilkinson, of Trigg county; Madden, of Louisville; Clarke, of Pendleton, and Stuart, of Clark.

MISS BETTIE MITCHELL, of Hawesville, took a dose of arsenic through mistake last week. The quantity was so great that it acted as an emetic and Bettie is still in the land of the living.

THE morning stars don't shout for joy any more. Charles Morningstar, a former Louisville paper-maker, died last week, and there is grief in the band.

MRS. ANNA H. TAYLOR, widow of a brother of President Zachariah Taylor, died in Daviess county last week at the advanced age of 85 years. Her remains were taken to Louisville and interred in the Taylor cemetery.

IN Louisville the female inmates of the work-house are compelled to break rock for the streets two hours every morning. Here we keep only men in the jail and they are fed at the expense of the county and not made to work at all.

PROHIBITION was defeated by a majority of 50,000 in the recent election in North Carolina. The negroes voted unanimously against it, and to them is due a large part of the majority, although it would have been defeated without the negro vote.

THE Breckenridge *News* says that if this thing of calling the people to prayers by gubernatorial proclamation every time a prominent man is laid on his back by illness is to become chronic, why not imitate the Moslem and establish the "muezzin" by law.

THE Pink Cottage excitement still continues in Lincoln county, although in a little less marked degree than formerly. Numbers of cures are reported as having been effected in the past few weeks, but some of the papers state that the good results are confined to hypochondriacal old women whose faith was wrought to the highest pitch.

THE Postmaster-General is about to introduce a system of money orders for small sums of money, which will be a great convenience to the public. Next let him get up a C. O. D. postal system something like the express system. This would also be a very great convenience and would save much money for people who do business through the mails—and there are many such where there is no express office.

SOME months ago one Mr. Geo. M. Cote, of Pittsburgh, started a Republican paper at Hopkinsville with "flattering prospects." Everything went well until Tuesday night of last week when he left suddenly and quietly for parts unknown, leaving numbers of sorrowing creditors behind him. Before leaving he transferred his presses and material to parties who will continue the publication of the paper. Mr. S. C. Mercer, the principal stockholder, has been selected as editor, and the *New Era* says that no better selection could have been made, as he has been connected with various newspapers in the past, and is a man of large experience in that line.

HON. J. W. TATE, State Treasurer, went out of his office recently and left the gas burning. In his absence the superintendent turned off the gas in the mains and as a consequence the light went out. Before his return the gas was again turned on and the vault was filled. Mr. Tate went into the vault for the purpose of comparing accounts with the Assistant-Auditor and struck a match for the purpose of lighting the gas, but as the room was almost full, it instantly exploded, bursting a door to fragments and shattering several windows about the building. Mr. Tate's hair, eyebrows, mustache and face were severely burned, but fortunately he was not seriously injured. It is said to be a wonder that he was not instantly killed.

AN almost unprecedented contraction of the currency has occurred in the past two weeks. The revenue receipts of the Treasury Department at Washington exceed the expenditures by $7,000,000. This, of course, is drawn from the currency of the country and is already felt around the money centers. Should it continue for any length of time it will be felt all over the country. About twelve millions of the five per cent bonds fell due last week, but as they were not presented for payment, the situation was not changed. The legal reserve of the New York banks which a year ago was twenty millions of dollars, is now only about two millions. $276,977 of standard silver money was put in circulation during the week ending August 13.

WOMAN'S inhumanity to man makes countless thousands bald.

UREY WOODSON has recovered from a severe attack of illness and the *Echo* fairly struts with news.

THE generator of a soda fountain burst in Frankfort one day last week, seriously injuring several persons. Will Gruelle now say that soda water is a fizzle?

A FASHION note says the masculine idiot at the watering places may be recognized by his pink topped gaiters. And it might have added, by his pink tipped nose.

SOME people think that if Bliss' blood poisoning is sufficient to keep him away from the President, the "old soldier" will recover. People are too hard on Bliss.

PRESIDENT GARFIELD signed his name to a paper last Wednesday for the first time since he was wounded. He was still too weak to raise a glass of water to his lips.

HON. L. GREEN'S majority in Breckenridge county was 532, Grayson 639, Hancock 67, Edmonson 193—total 1,431. This is a good majority, and attests Mr. Green's popularity as well as the strength of the Democratic party in that district.

WITH regret we learn that Hon. J. A. McKenzie, Congressman from this district, is suffering greatly with a disease of the eyes. His physicians say that it is quite probable that he will lose his sight. He is at his home in Oak Grove, Christian county.

OWING to the extreme drought which prevails in all parts of the country corn advanced two and a half cents per bushel per day for three or four days last week. It is now selling at 58¾ to 59¼ cents in Chicago. At the beginning of the week it opened at 50 *to* 51 cents.

SINCE the smoke of the battle has cleared up, and the stink of the Republican fire-crackers died out, it appears after all that "the party of great moral ideas" has made a gain of *one*, only, in the House of Representatives. For this awful Democratic defeat we hold the city of Louisville responsible. Had old Pat Campion been elected, as he should have been, the Democracy would have stood in the House *statu quo ante bellum*.—*Yeoman*.

WHILE temperance has received an overwhelming defeat in North Carolina it has been successful in Nebraska. Saloons are now obliged to pay a license of $1,000 and to give a bond of $5,000 that their business will be conducted according to law. The Supreme Court of the State has decided that the law is perfectly constitutional.

ONE of the editors of the Russellville *Messenger* advertises for a wife. All the young bloods of the Kentucky press want to marry equally as much, but are not quite so cheeky. Bransford did actually look around for a week, but none of the girls proposed and he dropped back to his den. Woodson is about to give up in despair. Craddock is more hopeful, while Meacham is intent on matrimony at whatever cost, as is our Associate and Local.

THE next lower house of the Legislature of this State will be composed of 75 Democrats, 21 Republicans, 4 Greenbackers and 2 Independents. The Senate will stand—29 Democrats and 9 Republicans, no Greenbackers or Independents showing up. From what we can learn the next body will not be one of unusual brilliancy, but we can have the satisfaction of knowing that while it gets not much better, it certainly does not get worse.

ELEVEN years ago Thomas Dunning killed his man in Livingston county. He and his accomplices were arrested and he was released on bail while the others were placed in jail and ultimately went to the penitentiary. Dunning left the country and his bondsmen gave out that he was dead and the matter was forgotten by all save the murdered man's brother, who watched for him for years. Last week the fugitive was captured in Christian county, where he had married into one of the best families in the county.

WE have been shown a Jewish coin issued during the reign of King David, 800 years before the birth of Christ. It is of copper, or a metal closely resembling it, oblong in shape, not quite as large as our old one cent piece, and has on one side an image, which we presume was intended to represent David, and on the opposite side is a figure that looks like a stork, with the head and neck bent back over the body. There are Hebrew characters on both faces of the coin. It was picked up on Mt. Moriah, near Jerusalem, by Rev. Dr. Morrison, of Madisonville, this State, who presented it to J. D. Beard, of Toledo, Ohio. The original value of the coin was $50.—*Breckenridge News*.

HENRY HAYS, an employe in Monarch's cooper shop at Owensboro, was killed by a young man named Stivers, who was sub-foreman of the shop, on Thursday last. Hays was very troublesome and Stivers discharged him, telling him to leave the shop. Hays refused to go, and advanced on him with a heavy stave. Stivers retreated to a desk and picked up two derringers and ordered Hays to stop. He continued to advance and Stivers fired twice, both balls taking effect, one in the right and the other in the left breast. Hays died at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

THE official bulletins have been daily reporting the President's condition as improving and every one of them has had something to say about the pus which flows from the wound. In every case it has been spoken of as perfectly healthy and yet Dr. Bliss got a little scratch in his fore-finger from a knife which had been used in opening the wound and he was forced to absent himself from duty at the White House on account of the swelling and extreme pain of that member. This shows whether the pus is healthy or not, and also shows that Bliss and the bulletins have been playing Ananias to an anxious public.

OPEN exchanges are for Beck with a unanimity which is pleasant to contemplate.

THE Frankfort *Yeoman* says that the Republican Senator from the Eighth district, won his election by Pooling his forces with the Greenbackers.

LOUISVILLE is about to invest half a million in patent fire plugs. From a review of the workings of her fire alarm system one would think a new telegraph is needed more.

PANTALOONS are to be cut tighter this fall than common. It is not stated that any of the boys that wear them will be forced to get tighter than common. They couldn't do it.

THE Elizabethtown *News* tries to comfort us over the loss of a Senator by telling us that the lost party needs watching. Even so, but furnishing one of the watchers is what hurts the Democrats of this district.

A WOMAN named Crawford was arrested on a charge of infanticide in Hardin county and placed in jail at Elizabethtown last week. The body of the child was found in a deep spring with a brick tied to its neck.

AFTER a long period of doubt and delay we suppose Henderson will get the Ohio river bridge. An agent of the Ohio cement company has obtained a contract for furnishing 10,000 barrels of cement, for the purpose of building a bridge at that place.

WE learn from the monthly report of the Commission of Agriculture that crops of all kinds, and especially of corn and tobacco, will not be more than half an average. The report says, every thing taken into consideration, no such unfavorable condition of things has been presented since 1854.

GUITEAU'S declaration that he was a "stalwart of the stalwarts," is a hoax and was invented by a half-breed reporter, who was of the opinion that the murderer was incited by Conkling and Arthur. It had no more an utterance than did the "*Sic semper tyrannis*" of Wilkes Booth when he killed Lincoln.

SOME fellow asked a reporter of the *Post* why negro women never kiss each other. The reporter acknowledged his ignorance and called for opinions on the subject. We venture that they are always in doubt whether they can cover so vast an acreage of mouth. Other and better reasons withheld.

WE need a good correspondent—one that will not let an item slip at every post-office, and in every neighborhood in the county where we have not one already. Friend, can you not consent to give us all the happenings of your neighborhood. It will not be much trouble to you and will serve to make your county paper more interesting. Write short, newsy letters and they are always certain of insertion.

MANY of our readers will readily call to mind an article written by Rev. Green Clay Smith, and published in this paper last winter, predicting the downfall of many persons, merchants and others, who are engaged in the whiskey business. This crash has come and was commenced by the failure of Messrs. A. Dreyfus & Co., wholesale dealers in whiskey, in Louisville last week. We look for more and heavier failures soon.

IT is difficult to tell which is the worse off over the result of the election the Hart County *Democrat* or the Muhlenberg *Echo*. They mutters in his sleep as he tosses himself from side to side of his bed, "The devil, alias Louis Jones, has got us." Says the *Democrat*: "Of the thirteen hundred votes cast for Pat Rush for the Legislature at least 800 could not read or write and of the other 500 few could read or write better than Pat himself."

RECENTLY George Morrison, of Ohio, pubdicly expressed the wish that President Garfield would die of the wound inflicted by Guiteau. He was promptly slapped in the mouth by a Captain Cook. Cook was fined $32 for the offense and the Cincinnati *Commercial* requested a contribution of one cent from each of its subscribers, for the purpose of paying the fine and rewarding the patriotism of Capt. Cook. The request was responded to and the proceeds are about to amount to enough to buy him a farm.

REPUBLICAN papers are saying that the expressions of sympathy for the President which have come from every part of the South, are signs of a revolution in the political organization of that section. This is not the case. The same kindly feeling has existed there for years, and nothing but the waving of the bloody shirt by the idiotic screamers of the North has kept it from obtaining recognition. The fact is that the Southern States and the Southern people consider themselves as much a part of the Union as do any of the Northern States, and the President is their President, and a blow at him is a blow to them, and strikes as deeply the heart of him under the palmetto as it does that of him under the pine.

UNTIL recently, Gov. Blackburn has never done anything in the exercise of the pardoning power sufficient to merit the condemnation of the Bowling Green *Gazette*. Speaking of a certain Warren county case it says:

"It is a gross abuse of the rights of our people, and looks to a man up a tree, like it was done as a matter of spite. If he had remitted half the fine and imprisonment it would have looked something like philanthropy, on which hobby the good Governor rides, but as he has wiped out the whole business it looks like a flagrant outrage."

The fine remitted in the case referred to was $500, and twelve months imprisonment. One by one the Governor's advocates desert him, and, although the *Gazette's* position has been nominally, to use its own expression, up a tree in the matter, it has always been a supporter of the "truly good," and has offered many words in extenuation of the crime of turning criminals loose on the community.

THE Bowling Green *Gazette* spells "poker" with an *i*—poker. We'll wager something that the *Gazette* man can play it better than that.

JOSH BILLINGS says that a great deal of the religion of the world is like a life-preserver—only put on at the last moment, and then half the time blind part before.

THE Glasgow *Times* says that the man who raises his voice in opposition to Vice. E. Polk Johnson as Assistant Clerk of the Kentucky Legislature ought to be shot on the spot.

WE have neither time nor space to comment on the communication from a part of the tax-payers of the town in this issue of the paper. We will probably have something to say next week about it.

A FREIGHT train was wrecked at Valley Station, on the L. & N. R. R., last Thursday, and a man named Williams was killed outright. The regular passenger train was delayed twelve hours on account of the wreck.

THE public lands of the State of Texas belong to the school fund, and there are now in the State 10,000,000 of acres of unsold land, which is estimated to be worth $2 75 per acre on an average. With such a fund as this Texas ought to become an educational paradise.

THE city of Evansville is about to become involved in a law-suit with Vice. Hudson in regard to several of the principal streets of that city. Hudson claims that the streets belong to him and it is the opinion of the leading lawyers that his title is perfect. The *Courier* advises a settlement on Hudson's own terms.

THERE has at last been a visitation of Providence on the wicked people who attend circuses. We have expected it for a long time, have trembled at every mention of a circus. It has come at last. Cooper and Jackson's circus tent blew over at Owingsville last week and injured several people. Not so much a case of providential interference as of defective guy-ropes.

IT is evident that Dr. Hamilton, of New York, does not place much faith in the skill of the Washington physicians. He wanted to go home last week, and he telegraphed Dr. Agnew, of Philadelphia, to know when he could come to the city. This is a quiet intimation that they are a set of quacks, which quiet intimation we have given almost from the beginning.

ALMOST all the days remarkable for extremely low temperature of the past fifty years are known popularly as "cold Friday," that day seeming to come in for the severest cold. Last Friday should on the same principle be called "hot Friday," on account of the extreme heat of that day. The whole summer has been a remarkable one in this respect, but last Friday was the "hottest yet."

THE President had a slight relapse last Saturday caused by an ineffectual cleansing of the wound on the night before. Dr. Bliss usually attends to this duty, but he being sick entrusted it to Dr. Woodward, who, if possible, is a greater ignoramus than Bliss himself. Woodward, as the dispatches say, left a quantity of pus in the wound which forced the patient's pulse up to 101, and his temperature to 103.7°. Much excitement prevailed in the cities in regard to the unfavorable symptoms.

Probably Dying:

The President experienced another relapse Monday and it is now nearly certain that death is to rob us of our Chief Magistrate. At 6:30, p. m., Monday, his pulse had risen to 130 and every condition was unfavorable. His stomach refused to retain even water, and nourishment was administered by injection. Dr. Bliss admitted that if relief did not come yesterday that death must speedily ensue. Ere this reaches our readers we expect to hear of the President's demise.

Prof. W. H. Hayward.

This experienced and able educator delivered a lecture at the Baptist church last Tuesday evening. Although on the spur of the moment, it was one of his best efforts. It was replete with original suggestions as to methods of teaching and the development of thought in the pupil, and demonstrated that the well-known Professor is a master of his art, and that his proficiency has been acquired by a long experience and a concentration of his powers to the work of education for a life-time. There is no question that Prof. Hayward is of the very highest rank as a scholar and instructor. He has studied the idiosyncrasies of the human mind, as well as books, and stands on the pinnacle of the profession in ability and skill.—*Breckenridge News*.

We heartily endorse the encomiums of the *News* as being more than merited. Prof. Hayward has been offered the superintendency of the Cloverport High School in a communication signed by every member of the school board, but owing to business necessities, was forced to decline. The people of Cloverport would have been very fortunate in securing his services.

To the Trustees of the Town of Hartford.

GENTLEMEN:—In the issue of the Hartford HERALD of May 4th, appeared the following:

"Some of you were elected to the position you hold by the votes of the people, and others were chosen by your body to fill vacancies, but all are clothed with a power which should be exercised solely for the good and in the interest of the people of the town, and always in accordance with the rules of fairness and justice. Perhaps your official duties and private affairs have kept you so busy that you have neglected some things that you ought to have done.

You have had control of the town finances; a school building that is an ornament to the town and should be pointed to with pride by all of us, has been built. It was commenced near two years ago, has been finished and in use sometime, and yet we do not know how much it cost. We know you were authorized to issue the bonds of the town for $5,000 to build the house; we know the bonds were issued; we know that the law requires you to apply all the proceeds of the tax levied under the act authorizing the bonds to be issued, in payment of said bonds and interest. Whether or not this has been done we do not know.

We know that in addition to the above $5,000 you were authorized to use the money on hand which had been collected by former school trustees, and also the money arising from the sale of the old seminary lot, and we would like to know if this has been done.

We know that you were authorized to sell the old jail lot and apply the proceeds to building, improving and maintaining a graded school in Hartford.

We know that an act of the Legislature was passed authorizing you to levy a tax of $1 00 *ad valorem* and $2 00 *per capita*, for the purpose of maintaining the school. We know that our taxes have been reasonably heavy, and understand that the levy for the current year is such that the citizens will not complain of light taxation, yet we do not know how much was levied for town purposes proper; how much under law authorizing building of the house, and how much under amendatory act above referred to. We have tried to keep posted and our ignorance is not our fault. Knowing the obliging disposition of the gentlemen composing the board, we respectfully ask for the following information which we hope you will give through the columns of the HERALD:

1. What amount did the trustees get from the old school trustees?
2. What did the school building cost?
3. What amount of money was realized from taxation and saloons during the year 1879?
4. What amount from same sources in 1880?
5. What amount was realized from sale of seminary lot?
6. What amount from sale of jail lot?
7. What has been done with each of said sums?
8. What is the levy for 1881, and under what laws made, and what amount was levied under each law?
9. What amount of bonds, and by whom held, have been redeemed?

An answer to above will oblige many

TAX-PAYERS.

To the request above you paid no attention. It was published in good faith—endorsed by very many of the citizens and tax-payers of the town, yet you in the exercise of your judgment refused and neglected to respond to it. We feel that under the law we were entitled to the information called for. We feel that a decent respect for the opinions of mankind as well as the express law on the subject ought to have made you furnish the information. You are the trustees—the tax-payers furnish the money and they have a right to know how it goes. They have a right to know amount received and from what source, and also to know amount expended and for what it is expended. We ask you to furnish information above, and also to let us know terms of contract with principal for past and ensuing years.

Respectfully,

Wm Phipps	W F Gregory
E Peter Thomas	Henry Small
Thos S Duke	C J Lawton
S A Williams	W Phipps
Daniel Speare	Caleb Crow
R A Patton	V P Addington
C F Schapaneir	John Midkiff
J T Hill	A C Etzel
J Potter	G J Bean
Alfred Hurt	L M Stateler
W S Barrett	H Wehrheimer
Henry Field	G W Ranger
John R Phipps	W C Chapman
Louis Guenther	J E Fogle
W H Mauzy	E T Williams
W T Johnson	R P Berryman
A D White	A T Nall
J H James	John C Thomas
L R Bean	H E Thomas
J F Collins	E L Sullenger
Jas A Thomas	J A Carter
	Wm Steele

Gulled Greenbackers.

After carefully considering the matter we presume it will be safe to say that the Democratic Greenbackers of this and adjoining counties will soon learn that they are merely the cat's paws which the monkey, in the shape of their Republican brethren, are using to rake the chestnuts, or in other words the offices, from the political embers. Those, who, to all appearances, are the most orthodox Nationals and who are the loudest mouthed in exhorting the brethren to stewlfastness in the faith once delivered to the saints by Peter Cooper and other of the prophets, are the very ones when the final day comes to vote for the worst enemies of true Greenback principles, the Republicans. We have only to refer to the Greenback vote of Butler county in the recent Senatorial race for an exemplification of this fact. Almost to a man they voted for the Republican nominee and left true Greenbackers with the bag to hold. It is estimated that Newman, the Greenback nominee in the district, did not carry over half the nominal strength of his party, and why? Simply because many who affiliated with the Greenbackers are Republicans in disguise and on every occasion when necessity demands or inclination prompts, give the party of their adoption the slip and vote with their first love with an alacrity which, were it exhibited in a better cause, would be charming. Even the "leaders" of the party could not refrain from voting away their avowed principles.

The question now is, will those Greenbackers who have hitherto acted in good faith stand this? Ought they not to unite with the Democratic party, the one whose principles offer the nearest approximation to their own, and thus rebuke their betrayers in a manner that could not be misunderstood? Ought they not by placing their vote where it will contribute in forming a majority, shut down on this open system of political trickery which amounts almost to corruption? The sole aim of Greenbackers in voting their ticket is to keep up their party organization, for they have no earthly chance to win, but we would ask them what party organization is worth when fully half of the party vote the Republican ticket? Nothing, certainly. Will they then suffer themselves to be longer duped by designing demagogues, or will they come out and declare that they will no longer be blinded into suffering the election of men who care nothing for the party and whose political faith is, in every point, cardinal and minor, diametrically opposed to their own?

These questions are put to those Greenbackers who are true to the faith and to those who have enlisted from the Democratic ranks, and we request that they be taken home and considered by every one who has the least regard for political integrity and devotion to principles.

Wanted.

200,000 split and sawed hickory spokes to be delivered on Rough Creek between Hines' mill and Livermore. Apply at once for specifications and prices on small lots.

338 WILLIAMS BROS.

Rockport Racket.

August 15, 1881.

Editor Herald:

It continues dry but somewhat cooler, with gardens and corn crops gone by the board.

Please correct a little mistake in relation to the robbery of Miss Bettie Laney at the Sandusky House. It should be Clara instead of Laura Simpson, who is said to have committed the deed.

Dr. Layton informs me that Ed Southard's family, who have been very low for some time with typhoid fever are getting some better.

H. D. Roby is no better, with no prospects for his recovery.

Wm. Ashby will have his residence repaired, with some additions thereto, at a cost of about $200. D. B. Hann is the contractor.

Tell Joe Hardman to hurry and get through with those Centervillians and come to Rockport. His presence is very much needed here. Some of the boys say Charles Robertson takes a good picture, but cannot come up with Joe.

Mrs. Jane Herald sent two of her children, Zephaniah and Agnes, to the Masonic Orphan's Home, Louisville, Ky., January 1, 1881. They came on a visit to their mother and relatives last Wednesday. They will return to the Home September 1st.

William Bell moved to Evansville last spring. He will return Tuesday to this, his former home.

Died, August 10th, at Airdrie, Muhlenberg county, Mrs. Buell, wife of Gen. D. C. Buell. Her remains were brought to this place the 12th and expressed to St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by the General. Also, the little infant son of L. T. Reid, on the morning of the 12th.

James Macklox is having a substantial residence built. D. B. Hann, architect and builder.

When a Good Templar and member of the Church craves whisky so that he is tempted to enter a drug store and call for a stimulant as a medicine, get it and drink it, then ride 12 miles to get before a grand jury and indict the druggist and give the names of other disinterested men as witnesses to prove that he *did* get the whisky and drink it, and *did not pay for it*—well, I think he is past redemption. It is strange, but none the less true. We have a man in our town capable of doing such an act as described above. As much as I regret it, I am necessarily compelled to give him a lift in due time.

J. B. Cobb, who has had charge of this section of railroad for near two years has been removed to Princeton and put in charge of that section. Buck is a good track man and clever gentleman and made many friends while here. Robert Williams has charge of this section now.

John Myers went to Louisville Saturday.

Gen. D. C. Buell returned from St. Louis Sunday.

Mrs. N. Rountree and children returned home Tuesday evening from an extended visit among friends and relatives in Maryland.

Mrs. Martha B. Reid is in town visiting her son, L. T. Reid.

Dr. C. W. Layton and family go to McLean county to-day to visit the Doctor's father, who is lying very low and not expected to live.

Mrs. Robertson Brown was thrown from a horse one day last week and had her arm broken just above the wrist joint. The old surgeons all being absent our little boy doctor, S. S. Jackson, was called in, who set the bone, and Dr. Layton says made a neat job of it.

Some good Christian has borrowed the large, new and splendid Bible from the West Providence church. The members of that church would be glad if he or they would bring it back. I have a Bible that I do not use much. If the thief will return that one to the church I will give him mine.

Perhaps you will hear again from old

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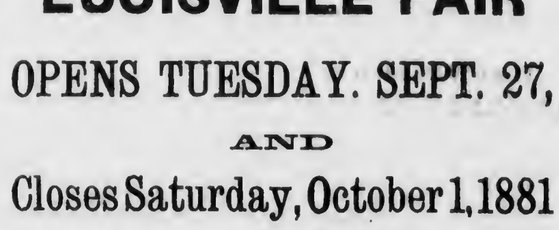

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Ohio county, Hartford, October 11th, five days.

Warren county, Bowling Green, September 8th, three days.

Henderson county, Henderson, September 28th, four days.

Daviess county, Owensboro, October 5th, four days.

Christian county, Hopkinsville, October 5th, four days.

McLean county, Calhoun, October 18th, five days.

THE HERALD.

LYCURGUS BARRETT · LOCAL EDITOR

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17, 1881

OUR AGENTS.

The following persons are authorized to receive subscriptions and renewals, advertising in the HERALD, orders for job work, etc., etc.:

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W. H. MURRELL, Beaver Dam.

PERSONAL.

Dr. Wm. H. Armendt, of Owensboro, is in town visiting relatives.

Col. J. H. McHenry, of Owensboro, was in town a day or two last week.

Dr. Tyler Griffin, of Hartford, was in town this week. Came down fishing. —*Progress.*

Miss Nannie Alexander, of Hartford, is one of the visitors to Calhoon at present.—*Progress.*

E. R. Murrell and wife returned last week from an extended visit to relatives in Horse Cave.

We had the pleasure of a call yesterday from Misses Florence James and Lizzie Arbuckle.

Miss Emma Barnes and Miss Nora Taylor, both of near Beaver Dam, are attending the Institute this week.

Virgil Hewitt, of Elizabethtown, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals, was in town a day or two last week.

Mrs. W. M. Warden and daughters, Misses Nora and Annie, of this place, are visiting friends in McLean county this week.

Capt. S. E. Hill and family, who have been visiting relatives in Dixon, for several days past, returned home last Friday.

Miss Alberta Marray, of Pleasant Ridge, is attending the Teachers' Institute, the guest of the family of the senior editor.

Miss Minnie Oppenheimer, of Owensboro, an amiable and *petite* young lady, is the guest of the family of the senior editor of the HERALD.

Mr. J. W. Roach, representing the wholesale hat house of Torian & Barbour, Evansville, is in town supplying our merchants with that article.

Mr. J. V. Gosser, of Sulphur Springs, was in town last Monday. He came down to have bills printed for his picnic at Sulphur Springs on next Saturday.

Mr. T. J. Tapp, of Louisville, Vice-President of the Central Coal Company, was in town several days last week. We had the pleasure of a call from him.

Prof. J. V. Coombs, principal of West Kentucky Normal, South Carrollton, and Prof. E. B. Smith, of same place, are visitors at the Ohio County Teacher's Institute this week.

Miss Maggie King and little sisters, Katie and Lolle, and brother, Willie, who have been visiting relatives in South Carrollton and Greenville for several weeks past, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Hardman, photographer, was in town last Saturday and Sunday. He is stationed at Centertown at present, but will move his gallery to Rockport next week. Those wishing pictures should call at once before he leaves Centertown.

Mrs. Gelia Graves, of Nelson county, is the guest of her uncle, Judge Ben Newton. She has been visiting relatives in Daviess and Ohio counties for sometime past and will return home this week. She is a native of this county and this is her first visit since 1865.

—Lecture at Court Hall to-night by Judge Barkwell.

—Green river is said to be lower than ever known before.

—Schooner of ice cold *beer* for 5 cents at R. C. Hardwick's.

—Married, at the residence of T. J. Barrett, Esq., of Barrett's Ferry, by Rev. J. Q. Kirby, Mr. John Raley and Mrs. Sarah F. White.

—Born, to the wife of John Nabal (better known as John Hudson) on Monday, August 15, 1881, a daughter. John feels as happy as a big sun flower.

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—Don't fail to hear Judge Barkwell's lecture at Court House to-night.

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—Hardman's gallery will remain at Centertown this week only. Will be at Rockport Thursday, August 25th.

—From present indications Hartford College will open with a greatly increased number of pupils over last session.

Calvin Hewey and Jacob France, who were raised in the Point Pleasant neighborhood, were hung at Charleston, Mo., recently for murder.

—We are prepared to do all kinds of job work on the shortest notice. Call and examine prices or send for estimate. City work and prices duplicated.

—The Ohio County Teacher's Institute began at College Hall last Monday and is still in session. The attendance is very good and considerable interest manifested.

—Ship your tobacco to the People's Tobacco Warehouse, 344 Main street, Louisville, Ky., where you will be certain to secure the highest market price for your crop.

—The motion for a new trial in the case against Luna Maples for bastardy was granted by his honor, Judge Newton, and the day of trial set for the first Monday in September.

—The protracted meeting at Hickory Grove church, near Fordsville, closed last Sunday. Result—5 accessions by experience and baptism, the ordinance of baptism to be administered at Barrett's Ferry on Sunday, August 28.

—We regret to learn that Thomas Shultz, son of Joseph Shultz, Sr., has become entirely blind. His eyes have been sore for several years. He has been totally blind now for near a month past.

—Mr. E. B. Sloan, representing the merchant tailor establishment of Fischen & Merrill, Louisville, will be in Hartford on August 23d with a full line of samples of fall and winter clothing. If you want something nice and nobby you will do well to await his coming.

—We are in receipt of an attractive catalogue of Salem College, Garnettsville, Ky., Prof. T. G. Arnold, Principal. Salem College and its Principal are known far and wide and need no commendation from us. Send postal card for a copy of the catalogue. See advertisement.

—The danger from loss by fire now is greater than ever known. A fire under good headway would sweep everything in its march. How important, then, to be insured. You can not afford to take your own risk. Insure with Barrett & Bro., Hartford, Ky., agents for the best companies doing business in the State.

—The rain in some localities last Friday night, was attended with considerable wind and hail. At Buckhorn and vicinity, considerable damage was done to the tobacco and corn, and also to the fruit trees the apple orchard of Mr. D. L. Barnett being nearly ruined.

—The Standiford Hotel, Louisville, is enjoying the same great run of popularity it has had since its opening. This popularity is deserved, and we have no doubt will continue as long as it is under the present efficient management. Our advice to our readers is to try the Standiford when on a visit to the city.

—The storm in the No Creek neighborhood last Friday night was very severe. One side of Obed Bennett's barn was blown out and his wood shed was blown on top of his cook room. One side of Stephen Woodward's barn was blown out, and the corn and tobacco in that vicinity is almost entirely ruined by the wind and hail.

—If your property gets afire this dry weather you will be unable to put it out. In such an event the best thing to have on hand is a good, safe policy in a reliable insurance company. Barrett & Bro., Hartford, Ky., deal in none but the best and can supply them as low as a good article can be had. Insure with them and be prepared for any emergency.

—Chas. Barnard, living near Beaver Dam, arose last Thursday morning and found a stray dog devouring his geese. Mr. Barnard not having anything to kill the dog with slipped up behind the dog and caught it by the hind legs, but before he could bring him down against the ground, the dog caught Mr. Barnard by the right arm, inflicting a very bad wound. It is useless to say that the dog was immediately sent to dog heaven.

—The steam portable saw mill belonging to Wm. Austin & Son, which was being operated near the Taylor mines, burned one night last week. The proprietors had been running the mill that day and when they returned next morning to work found the mill in ashes. Besides the loss of the mill about fifty good saw logs were also burned. The loss is estimated at $1,000; no insurance.

—To publish a paper costs money. We publish this fact as an item of news to some of our patrons, as it seems from their actions they are not aware of it, but are acting as though they thought a printing office could be kept up on wind, water and promises. We will not do job work except for cash down. Regular advertisers must pay quarterly and transient advertisements must be paid for in advance. Those indebted to us in any way will confer a favor by settling at once, as we need money.

—Judge H. G. Barkwell, of Indiana, will deliver a lecture this evening at Court Hall on the discovery and curative qualities of the celebrated Eureka Springs, Ark. Also, will exhibit stereoscopic views of the spring city and surroundings. Also, a photograph of the stone image: or the "Eureka baby," as it is called, the greatest wonder of the age, found at the springs October 1, 1880, by T. H. Campbell, of Pope county, Ark., four feet below the surface of the earth, while digging a well. Admission, 25 cents; children under 12 years old, 10 cents. Lecture will begin at 8 o'clock p. m.

—Go to the Court Hall to-night and hear Judge Barkwell's lecture.

—Born, to the wife of John T. Davis, August 8, 1871, a daughter—Martha Elizabeth. Weight, 9 pounds. Mother and child are doing well and John T. is happy.

—Last Friday was, perhaps, the hottest day of the heated term. The thermometer registering in town from 102° to 108°, according to the location of the instrument.

—Mr. J. P. Sanderfer is building an addition to his residence, and repairing the old portion. When completed he will have a very neat as well as a very convenient dwelling.

Ball's Digestive Salt (patented) is a combination of Pure Pepsin and best English Salt, invaluable to all those who suffer from dyspeptic tendencies, of which it is the only certain cure. See advertisement. 1m

—There will be a free picnic at Sulphur Springs next Saturday. A nice time is expected. Let us all go and participate in the pleasures of the day and slake our thirst with the waters of that celebrated fountain.

—Cicero Burton, while working in the Bennett coal mine, near Beda, last Wednesday, was caught by some falling dirt and considerably crushed. He was immediately dug out and has recovered except the bruises received on one of his legs.

—We have much pleasure in recommending Thermaline to our readers as an absolute cure for malaria. The manufacturer's name alone is a guarantee of its merit. It sells at 25 cents per box. For particulars see advertisement. For sale by Thomas & Kimbley, Hartford, Ky. tf

—Pardon us for a snake story, but it is a true one—yes, every word true. Mr. Jerry Williams last week killed a snake of the water moccasin species from which, when cut in two, emerged forty-nine young moccasins, averaging eight inches in length. These youngsters, as is the habit of all venomous snakes, had run into the mouth of their mother on the approach of danger. Mr. Williams is confident that there were some that he did not find.

—Coloma, Mich., Nov. 4, 1880.—Dr. B. J. Kendall & Co.—Gents: Accept thanks for circular, which helps us considerable. We are selling a large amount of your Kendall's Spavin Cure, which gives great satisfaction. We are authorized to say for Mr. A. H. Sutton, a farmer near here, "I have used six bottles of Kendall's Spavin Cure and cured as many spavins (well marked) on different horses. I consider it a remedy never equalled for spavins or ringbones."
Yours truly, RYNO & GILSON.

—At the colored festival last Saturday night, Loyd Jackson and Lincoln McHenry got into a difficulty and drew their knives on each other. In the melee Jim Ed Nall's wife had her clothes cut, and Joe Taylor received a slight cut on the arm. Marshall Bennett was notified, who went immediately to the scene of action and arrested Loyd Jackson, who had his trial last Monday and was fined $3.00 and costs. Lincoln McHenry made his escape, but will probably be arrested before this paper is issued.

"Mother has Recovered."

Wrote an Illinois girl to her Eastern relatives. "She took bitters for a long time but without any good. So when she heard of the virtues of Kidney-Wort she got a box and it has completely cured her, so that she can do as much work now as she could before we moved West. Since she has got well every one about her is taking it. See adv.

Red Front Items.

New goods! New goods!

2 barrels of that extra syrup just received. 50 cents per gallon.

Dried beef, magnolia hams, 1 tierce leaf lard and clear sides just received.

Coal oil, 150 test, 20 cents per gallon.

Vinegar, best in town, 35 cents per gallon.

That 12-cent coffee takes the day. Try it.

Cheapest and best sugars and coffees in town. Don't buy before seeing them.

15 barrels flour (fancy brands) just received. Cheap for cash.

Will receive to-day, 1 barrel cakes, 1 barrel crackers, bananas, fresh candies, and an endless variety of good things to eat.

Nice fresh lemons.

German sweet chocolate.

Schepp's dessicated cocoanut, 40 cents per pound.

Nice lot of cooking apples 50 cents per box.

Will pay a good price now for some nice chickens.

Will pay the very highest prices in cash or trade for all kinds of produce. I mean what I say.

Want to buy 1,000 bushels of oats; 1,000 bushels of corn, and 500 bushels of potatoes. Will pay the money.

Attention, Mexican Veterans.

Comrades of the Mexican War:

At the meeting of the Kentucky Association last February, it was left with the President to fix the time and select the place for the next re-union. It was also suggested that we might meet in Cincinnati the 15th of September next with the National Association. It is thought advisable not to call our meeting then and there, but to hold to our old day, the 22d of February. It will be pleasant, no doubt, for as many of us as possible to meet in Cincinnati as members of the National Association, and it is hoped a large number will attend. Those desiring and will go, ought to write at once to Col. F. F. Foster, 360 Vine street, Cincinnati, who will give them all the information wanted. The regular meeting of the Kentucky Association will be held on the 22d of February, 1882, in Lexington.

GREEN CLAY SMITH,
President Ky. Ass. Mex. Veterans.
Lexington, August 13, 1881.

Educational Convention.

The colored voters of Ohio county are called to meet in convention at the court house in Hartford on Saturday, 20th day of August, 1881, to consider educational matters, and also to elect delegates to the Educational Convention to be held in Greenville, September 20, 1881.

CLAY KENNEDY, Chairman.
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Rescued from Death.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for it the attention of our readers. He says, "In the fall of 1876 I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years.

I write this hoping you will publish it, so that every one afflicted with diseased lungs will be induced to take Dr. Wm. Hall's Balsam for the Lungs and be convinced that consumption can be cured. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists. 7-8-1y

Commissioner's Sales.

On Monday, September 5, 1881, at the court house door in Hartford, the following property by virtue of judgments in the Ohio Circuit Court:

In the suit of R. P. Rowe vs. A. S. Aull and wife and J. D. Shurtell, a house and lot of 2 acres of ground at Sulphur Springs. Six month's credit.

Eli Marton and others vs. John H. Davis, a tract of land in Bartlett's precinct adjoining Jackson Vates. Six months credit.

Edward C. Renfro vs. James S. Lake and others, 20 acres of land on Panther creek, near Squire Taylor's, on a credit of six months.

C. T. Wallace, administrator of Franklin Wallace, vs. W. H. Paul and others, 11½ acres of land and improvements in Beda, lying opposite D. Lowry Barnett's place. On a credit of six months.

Henry Allen's administrator vs. P. C. Alford and others, 150 acres of land about 2 miles from Ferguson's Station, on the P. & E. R. R. Credit of twelve months. This land is well timbered.

A. T. Hines and others vs. W. F. Bean, two tracts of land near Sulphur Springs. On a credit of six and nine months.

A. V. Day vs. Elizabeth Sapp and others, 50 acres of land on Caney creek. On a credit of six months.

V. B. Rains and R. H. Rains, administrators of Leroy H. Rains, vs. Robert E. Childs an others, 50 acres of land near Rosine. On a credit of six months.

A. D. Mattingly vs. Charles A. Clarke, 39 acres and 37 poles of land in Fordsville district, near Elijah Crow. On a credit of six months.

Will Dyer Taylor's administrator vs. Will Dyer Taylor's heirs, 20½ acres of land in vicinity of Cromwell. On a credit of six months.

John H. Jones vs. Thomas W. Brown, a lot in Fordsville on which is a blacksmith shop. On a credit of six months.

James F. Austin and others vs. William Stull and others, an undivided half interest in the Cromwell flour mill and lot and improvements thereon. Also, 100 acres of land on Green river, near A. M. Stum. On a credit of six and twelve months.

Alexander R. Hoover vs. Jacob Hoover, 130 acres of land, a part of the late homestead of Jonathan Hoover. On a credit of six and twelve months.

John C. Townsend vs. Sarah J. Tichenor, lots 21 and 22 in Rockport. On a credit of six months.

Stephen Daniel and others vs. Hardin Coppage, 50 acres of land near Barrett's Ferry. On a credit of six months.

D. H. French and others vs. George Samuels and others, 148 acres and 71 poles of land; the same conveyed to John French by Elijah Dodson. On a credit of six and twelve months.

R. S. Taylor and Virgil Taylor vs. James W. Johnson, two horses, one wagon and a milch cow.

Megular, Helm & Co., and John G. Roach & Co. vs. James A. Myers and Joseph W. Myers, 186 acres of land on the Hartford and Litchfield road, known as the Wm. Patt's place. Credit six and twelve months.

JOHN P. BARRETT,
Master Com. Ohio Circuit Court.

Important Information.

Those interested in knowing the post-office address of Stewart Hubbard, Regimental Sergeant of the 17th Kentucky Infantry, will be glad to learn that it is Lincoln, Neb.

Wicked for Clergymen.

Rev. ——, Washington, D. C., writes: "I believe it to be all wrong and even wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article, made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely and heartily commend Hop Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."—*New York Baptist Weekly.*

Master Commissioner's Notices.

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

Humphrey Brooks' adm., Pltf., against Humphrey Brooks' heirs, Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of Humphrey Brooks, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of said Court, at his office in Hartford, Ky., on or before November 1, 1881, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Master Com.
August 15, 1881. 33-3m

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary Shields, admx., Pltf., against C. E. Daniel, *et al.*, Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of Thomas Shields, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of said Court, at his office in Hartford, Ky., on or before November 1, 1881, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Master Com.
August 15, 1881. 33-3m

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

Mary Taylor's adm., Pltf., against Mary Taylor's heirs, Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary Taylor, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of said Court, at his office in Hartford, Ky., on or before November 1, 1881, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Master Com.
August 15, 1881. 33-3m

OHIO CIRCUIT COURT.

James M. Hart's adm., Pltf., against James M. Hart's heirs, Defts.

All persons having claims against the estate of James M. Hurt, deceased, are hereby notified to produce the same, properly proven, to the undersigned, Master Commissioner of said Court, at his office in Hartford, Ky., on or before November 1, 1881, or they will be forever barred.

JOHN P. BARRETT, Master Com.
August 15, 1881. 33-3m

TO THE CHURCHES

Within the Bounds of Hartford Circuit.

As Recording Steward I call your attention to the fact of delinquency in quarterage upon the part of the churches. Having reduced the salary of the pastor at first quarterly meeting the present conference year, we should feel bound to make said collections. The deficiencies are found to exist at the following places: No Creek, $40; Mt. Vernon, $35; Bethel, $13; Liberty, $30; Concord, $36; Rosine, $15.

We will pay out at Hartford; let the rest do likewise and our pastor will get the small allowance made to him. Come prepared to report full at quarterly meeting at Liberty church, August 20, 21, 1881. T. S. DUKE.
32-2t

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

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Ohio Circuit Court.

Henry Allen's administrator, Pl'ff, *against* P. C. Alford, and others, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment in this cause rendered at the May term, 1881, for the sum of $1,258.22, I will offer for sale, by Public Auction, at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, September 5th, 1881, on a credit of twelve months, 150 acres of land about 1½ miles from the P. & E. R. R., and about 2 miles from Ferguson's Station. About 30 acres of the land is cleared and improved, and the balance is finely timbered with white oak, hickory and other kinds of valuable timber.

JOHN P. BARRETT,
32-4t Master Commissioner.

Ohio Circuit Court.

D. H. French, and others, Plaintiffs, *against* George Samuels, and others, Defend'ts.

By virtue of a judgment of the Ohio Circuit Court, rendered at the May term 1881, in this cause, I will offer for sale, by Public Auction, at the Court House door in Hartford, Ky., on Monday, September 5th, 1881, on a credit of six and twelve months, the following property, viz: 148 acres and 71 poles of land, the same conveyed by Elijah Dodson to John French, except about 2 acres adversely held and bounded as follows viz: Beginning at a stone, thence south 8 degrees East, 228 poles to a stone; thence South 82 degrees West, 76 poles to a gum; thence North, 20 degrees West, 240 poles to a stone; thence East 117 poles to the beginning. The purchaser will be required to execute bond with approved security immediately after sale. Sale will take place between 11 o'clock, a. m., and 3 o'clock, p. m.

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Attention!

I must again request all persons indebted to me to give me a settlement of their accounts. I am in need of money, and unless attention is given this, I will be compelled to take more urgent measures. C. M. Pendleton has charge of my books.

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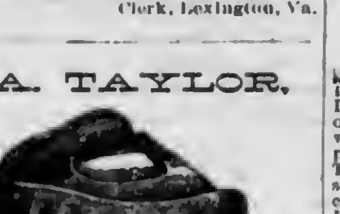

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"	Riley	3 36	"
"	Lewis	3 51	"
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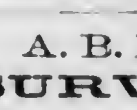

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A Quaker in Westminster Abbey.

At Westminster Abbey Isaac Hopper paid the customary fee of 2s. 6d. for admission. The doorkeeper followed him saying, "You must uncover yourself, sir." "Uncover myself!" exclaimed the Friend, with an affectation of ignorant simplicity. "What does thou mean? Must I take off my coat?" "Your coat!" responded the man, smiling; "no, indeed; I mean your hat." "And what should I take off my hat for?" he inquired. "Because you are in church, sir," answered the doorkeeper. "I see no church here," rejoined the Quaker; "perhaps thou meanest the house where the church assembles? I suppose thou art aware that it is the people, and not the building, that constitute a church?" The idea seemed new to the man, but he merely repeated, "you must take off your hat, sir." But the Friend again inquired, "What for? On account of these images? Thou knowest Scripture commands us not to worship graven images." The man persisted in saying that no person could be allowed to pass through the church without uncovering his head. "Well, friend," rejoined Isaac, "I have some conscientious scruples on the subject; so give me back my money, and I will go out." The reverential habits of the doorkeeper were not strong enough to compel him to that sacrifice, and he walked away without saying anything more on the subject.

Declined.

'Tis night. The gentle wind is sighing;
And thrice within an hour my cheek has kissed
As here in the starlight I am trying
A terrible something to resist.

Humph! There are eight verses more of the same strain. We save the tops and throw the roots away as too green to use. Meanwhile we felt for the young lady who sends her first poem in with a request to publish. The g. w. has a right to sigh and to increase its size till it becomes a hurricane, but is a durned phool not to kiss her cheek oftener than once every twenty minutes, unless it is daubed with Paris green, Venetian red, yellow ochre, or some other pigment. The fair creature is trying in the starlight to resist something! Set your heels agin a rock and pray for strength. We have no idea what you're fighting against, but try and resist. If it is a colicky pain, stave it off or take something and get into the house instead of sitting there in the dampness. Damp air and cholera morbus go hand in hand, dear girl, and will wander all over you. If it is a fellow feeling in your bosom—that is, a growing sentiment of love, ambition or desire delicious, poultice it or nip it in the bud, and bound away as free as did our long-lost brother, John Bunyan, when he dropped something. Walk about the garden with your hands behind you an hour or two. Lock your feet, or bind a red stocking about your throat. Go into the house and grind coffee, or get into bed cornering, but don't write poetry, as the fires of geheuna (revised edition) have been kept up for the past nineteen years with rejected manuscript.

P. S.—We do not need poetry in our business.—*Great West.*

A Story of a Ring.

We hear a good deal about rings nowadays, and nothing very good of them, either. I heard of a ring the other day that told a story—in fact, its own story. The lady of a certain house in this city had advertised for a laundress to come to her house on certain days. The advertisement was answered by a neat, rather refined-looking woman. When the laundress had begun her work the lady saw, shining on a shapely hand, a pretty and peculiar ring. She requested the privilege of looking at it. The woman hesitated a moment, and then nervously held out her hand.

"That is a class ring," said the lady.

"It is," responded the laundress, as she turned her face away.

"Where did you get it?" asked the lady, emboldened, perhaps, by the manner of the wearer of the ring.

"It is my husband's."

"At what college did he graduate?"

"At Yale."

"In what class?"

"In the class of '75."

That ended the interview for the time, as the lady could by no means get from the washwoman the name of her husband. The lady had been thus unlady-like, perhaps, and curious because her son wore a class ring exactly like the one in question, and was a graduate in the class of '75 at Yale. She told him the story, and one night he followed the laundress to her rooms in Michigan avenue, where he found an old classmate and college chum poring over some second-hand law books. He works in the daytime, and so does his trump of a wife. One day he will be admitted to the bar, he will work hard, she will help him, and when they are rich they can afford to smile at the story of the ring—which is strictly true.—*Detroit Chaff.*

Wanting a Divorce From His Son.

Ben Mullett, a colored man who cultivates cotton and drinks whisky, came to Little Rock, and, finding the United States Judge, said:

"Ise got a piece of business for yer ter transack."

"Well," replied the Judge, "proceed."

"I'se arter a divorce."

"I have very little to do with such cases, but why do you wish to sever the ties which bind you to a companion who, in all probability, is much too good for you?"

"Case I can't get along wid him, Jedge."

"Him?"

"Yas, sah, him."

"You didn't marry a man, did you?"

"No, sah; I married ez likely a cullud 'oman ez yer ebber seed, an' I don't want no divorce from her. I wants a divorce frum my son."

"From your son?"

"Yas; case dat boy is a monstrous sight of trouble, an' 'pen's ebery nickel he can git his han's on."

"There is no such thing as a divorce from a son."

"Dar may not be in de law, but dar is wid me. What's de law fur ef it ain't ter perteck a man? Any man can git a divorce from his wife, but gittin' one from his son is one ob de fine pints. Say, now, Jedge, de law on de pint ob technicality ken do enything. Can't yer make dis a technicality, jest ter oblege de ole man what driv a team durin' de wah?"

"You haven't enough sense to drive a team. Go on away."

"I'se tried de law, an' now I'll try de gospel, an' ef dat preacher down in the bottoms can't fix up de papers fur me I'll take de nature ob de case inter my own han's an' break dat boy's naik."—*Little Rock Gazette.*

An Elephant's Gratitude.

We all know the nursery story of the tailor who pricked the elephant's trunk when that intelligent animal was soliciting sweets through Snip's open casement, and how the wise beast, on returning the same route soon afterward, regaled the tailor with a shower of muddy water she had carefully sucked up from the roadside, just to show him that she bore him no special ill-will, but that two could play at joking; but according to a note in *The Hereford Times*, elephants can be grateful as well as vindictive. Some weeks ago Bostock and Wombwell's Menagerie again visited Tenbury. Our readers will remember the elephant Lizzie's wonderful recognition of Mr. Tinley, chemist, of Teme street, when on a visit to that town about two years since. The animal then went out of the procession to greet him at his shop door, remembering him as her deliverer from intense pain, caused by an attack of colic, brought on through drinking cold water when journeying to Tenbury on a previous visit. Mr. Tinley on visiting the menagerie the other evening, was again at once seen and recognized by Lizzie, who embraced him with her trunk in such a manner as to cause some alarm to her keepers, but an affectionate hug for her preserver was all the poor creature intended.

Doubtless her remembrance of her friend will never be effaced, since this is the second time she has greeted Mr. Tinley in such a startling manner.—*Land and Water.*

Mr. Beecher on Monopolies.

There were two dangerous tendencies developing in our time, Mr. Beecher continued. There was a great peril and danger from the combinations of capital. Money was power. We had found that no man could be trusted enough to be given too much power. Another element was now coming up—the power of property. The development of wealth was now greater in amount, greater in scope and greater in extent than ever before, and now the combination of wealth. That which was dangerous in individual hands became doubly so in combination. Gigantic monopolies were created by the force of accumulated wealth. Suppose a man wanted to go into the oil business, and put $100,000 into the venture. The Standard Oil Company would say to that man, "You must sell out to us; you must give us a percentage of all your profits. If you don't, we will crush you." If the man should say to them that this was a free country, they would reply, "Yes, and it is as free for combined wealth as for a single individual." The Standard Oil Company, said Mr. Beecher, is like twenty Egyptian pyramids in a bunch, with a Pharaoh on top of each. It is one of the greatest combinations on the face of the earth, and it is not one whit better, because one of the best men in it is a member of a leading Baptist church in Brooklyn.

Then there were the railroad combinations, with five or ten men controlling 10,000 miles of railroads, and billions on billions of property. They had their hands on the very throat of commerce. If they should need to have a man in sympathy with them in the Executive chair, it would require only five pockets to put him there. There were going out of New York City at least three or four roads that were as yet undeveloped dangers to the very existence of incorrupt central government.

Concerning labor troubles. When capital organized, labor must also organize for self-defense. The question of wages that used to be discussed at one end of society was now discussed at both ends. Organized labor was the broadest kind of an academy, in which men could educate themselves. Mr. Beecher concluded his sermon with a few words on Communism, which, he held, belonged to the European mind, not the American. Communism was a European attempt to contravene European despotism. It could be set down in this country as without any danger to America. But Communism, too, was a school. It was leading men to study social laws, and the benefits to be received from the knowledge thus gained were ten times greater than any danger."

Shooting Whales.

The "modern improvements" in the whale fishery are as remarkable as in other industries, though not so generally known. One of the most noteworthy of these is the javelin-bomb, an account of which Mr. Voy, of San Francisco, has lately sent to *La Nature*. It consists of a metallic cylinder terminated by a cylindrical bomb, at the end of which is a rod with a very sharp, barbed point. This projectile is sent off by means of a kind of arquebus rested on a thin vertical support, and on the shoulder of the man who fires. At the moment of firing, a small screen rises automatically (to protect the man's person), and the projectile goes off. The latter is attached behind to a cord which it draws out with it. If the shot be a good one, the projectile enters the body of the whale, and the shell then explodes, causing a piece of iron to open out, so as to form a double hook, by which the whale is held. The projectile is generally fired from the rowing boat. The instrument is a powerful one. In some instances the projectile could be driven eighty meters, in which case it and the cord drawn out would weigh not less than 100 kilograms. Mr. Voy describes a striking incident in which a large, yellow-bellied whale (a kind very rarely attacked on account of its tremendous vigor) was shot at from a small five-ton steamer when quite near. The projectile went right through part of the body and exploded beyond. The whale was attached, however, by the cord, and it dragged the steamer four consecutive hours, at a speed sometimes of sixteen kilometers an hour, though the engine was reversed. Sunset came, and the whale being still lively, the cord was cut.

Amusing Excuses.

As illustrations of the amusing excuses unconsciously offered by offenders in mitigation of censure, the following are first-class specimens:

A thief, charged with stealing a bible, pleaded he had been led away by his pious propensities.

At Liverpool, a publican, summoned for having sundry false measures in his possession, declared he only used them for those who got drunk on credit.

A witness told by the judge he must not speak so quickly, as it was impossible for him to follow, replied: "I can't help it, my Lord; I've got an impediment in my speech. I had it since I was born."

Another, charged by the examining counsel with prevaricating, asked how he could help prevaricating when he had lost three of his front teeth!

This witness must have been an own brother to the gentleman who, using the wine at public dinner not wisely, but too well, was called to order for indulging in language more free than polite.

"I beg pardon," said he; "I did not mean to say what I did say; but I have had the misfortune to lose some of my front teeth, and words get out every now and then without my knowledge."

The Dog.

Every family should keep at least one dog. The poorer the family and the more children in it the more dogs it should have; for it doesn't cost much more to feed a dog than a child.

The origin of the dog isn't known to a certainty, but it is highly supposed by the author that it came from Bologna, and that into bologna a good many return.

Dogs are not all alike, though they all have four legs each. But every dog doesn't use four legs on all occasions only in cases of emergency—when some other dog runs him away from his front gate; then he uses the reverse leg and wishes he had several more of the same kind.

Some dogs bark more than others. A neighbor of ours had a dog that barked all the bark off the trees in the back yard where he did the barking.

A dog is a very obedient animal; when he is following any of the family up town and they want him to "go back," he will go back several feet every time a stone is heaved at him.

Dogs are musical animals. Those of a neighborhood often get together and serenade a whole night.

A dog operatic company never has but one soprano.

Some dogs have more sport than other dogs. They can't help it; they are sporting dogs.

A female dog is worth three unfemale dogs—to the Newport treasury; the former is taxed $3 per year, and the latter but $1.

The family dog goes mad sometimes. Reckon the reason is he sees the old man of the house go mad so often.

Dogs are generally good watch dogs—they squat on the floor at meal times and watch the family eat.

A dog is invaluable as a protector of a house—tramps, sneak-thieves and burglars are about the only persons who can get inside of a house where a dog is kept.

Some dogs are bonier than others. That comes from eating so many bones and the more they eat the bonier they get.

A baby dog has as much sense as a baby mankind, and can keep the family awake at night just as well.

Every dog has his day, and all the dogs' days put together is what makes dog-days; they couldn't make any other kind of days.

There are also some two-legged dogs, but as we are now treating of the more respectable kind, we wont say anything of the former, more than that they should not be allowed to keep the company of respectable four-legged dogs.—*Ditto.*

Why is This Thus?

One day this summer we rode fifty miles in a railway car, seated behind four men who were playing with those awful playthings of the devil—cards. They played euchre until they were tired of it. They played a little seven up, pedro, and occasionally a trifle of poker. We never head a dispute. Their bursts of merriment occasionally, at some unexpected play, repeatedly drew our eyes from our book. They never quarreled or called names once. After we got out at our station we sat at the window and watched a party of young men and maidens playing croquet. In fifteen minutes we saw two persons cheat successfully. We heard the one player who did not cheat accused of cheating five times. We heard four distinct, bitter quarrels. We heard a beautiful young girl tell two lies, and a meek-looking young man three, and finally we saw the young girl throw her mallet against the fence so hard that it frightened a horse; the other girl pounded her mallet so hard on the ground that it knocked the buds off an apple tree; then both banged into the house at different doors, and the two young men looked sheepish and went off after a drink. *Exchange.*

Does the World Miss Anyone?

Not long. The best and most useful of us will soon be forgotten. Those who to-day are filling a large place in the world's regard will pass away from the remembrance of men in a few months, or at farthest in a few years after the grave has closed upon the remains. We are shedding tears over a new-made grave and wildly crying out in our grief that our loss is irreparable, yet in a short time the tendrils of love have twined around other supports, and we no longer miss the one who is gone. So passes the world. But there are those to whom a loss is beyond repair. There are men from whose memories no woman's smile can chase recollections of the sweet face that has given up all its beauty at death's icy touch. There are women whose plighted faith extends beyond the grave, and drives away as profane those who would entice them from the worship of their buried loves. Such loyalty, however, is hidden away from the public gaze. The world sweeps on beside and around them and cares do not look in upon this unobtruding grief. It carves a line and rears a stone over the dead and hastens away to offer homage to the living.

His Last Dose.

Said a sufferer from kidney troubles, when asked to try Kidney-Wort, "I'll try it, but it will be my last dose." The man got well and is now recommending the remedy to all.

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Louisville Fair Association.

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Speaking "by the Card."

C. H. Wood, Esq., of the C. & T. Ry., Port Huron, Mich., favors our correspondent with the following: "After suffering for nearly a year with rheumatism, receiving treatment from most of the best physicians of Michigan and the West, I happened to try a bottle of St. Jacobs Oil. Upon the first application I used fully half a bottle, and its effect was almost instantaneous. I immediately dropped all other treatment and confined myself to its use alone. After the use of three bottles, instead of being driven to my business, or moving about on crutches, I walked from one to three miles daily about business, and have been free from this horrible disease for over a year, not having the slightest twinge of it. Hence, I say that all medicines known to me are useless when compared with the Old German Remedy. Use this statement when and where it suits me."—*Quincy (Ill.) Daily Herald.*

A dry goods clerk, who had a most outlandish way of walking, had to go to a distant part of the store to find some goods which a party of feminine customers desired to see. "Walk this way, ladies," he called, as he swung himself off. "But we can't walk that way," cried a pert miss; "we never learned that style, you know." The clerk is now drilling his tibia in the motions of a new gait.

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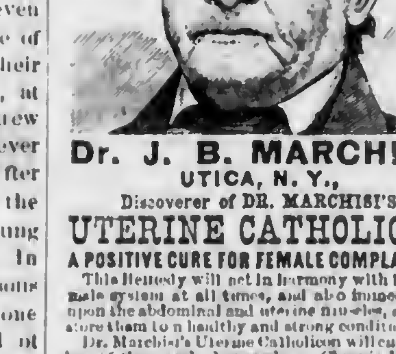

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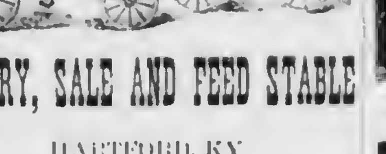

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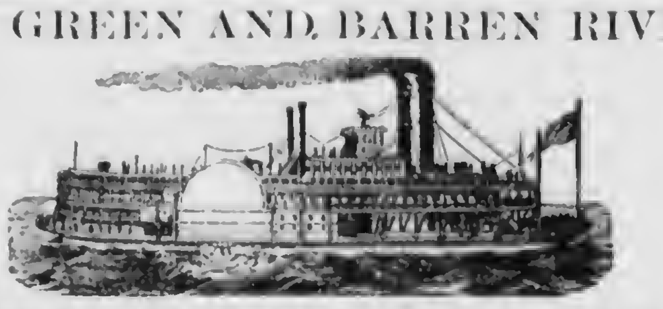

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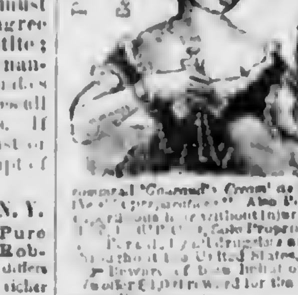

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